

Holenarasipur-Keralapur Road

*Q.—244. Sri H. D. DEVE GOWDA (Holenarasipur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is not a fact that Holenarasipur-Keralapur Road was sanctioned in year 1954-55 or 1955-56 by the State Government;

(b) whether it has come to their notice that the abovesaid road is not completed even after a lapse of so many years;

(c) the amount spent on this road so far;

(d) the amount required to complete this road to bringing it to a safe stage (including all cross drainage works);

(e) whether Government would provide the necessary funds for the completion of this road at least in the current year?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Rs. 72,602-47.

(d) About Rs. 1,50,000.

(e) Will be considered subject to the availability of funds.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇ ಗೌಡ.—ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಈ ರಸ್ತೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಂಜೂರಾಗಿ 13 ವರ್ಷವಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ರಸ್ತೆ ಪೂರೈಸಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಈ ವರ್ಷದ ಬಡ್ಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒದಗಿಸಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ವಿರ್ಧಾದು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ಮೊದಲು 1954-55ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ, ಕೆಲಸ ನಡೆಯಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡ ಕುಟಾಕ್ಟರು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಗ್ರಾಮಸ್ಥರ ಕಾಂಕ್ಷೆ ಬೂಷನ್ ಕೂಡ ಬಿಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಹೀಗಾಗಿ, ಆ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿಂತುಹೋಗಿದೆ. 1953ರಲ್ಲಿ ರೂರಲ್ ಕಮ್ಯುನಿಕೇಷನ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಸಲ ರೂರಲ್ ಕಮ್ಯುನಿಕೇಷನ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಏನು ದುಡ್ಡು ಒದಗಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಒದಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Licensed Wiremen in Aland Taluk

*Q.—593. Sri DIGAMBAR RAO BALWANT RAO (Aland).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of licensed wiremen working in Aland Taluk to give electric connections to the shops and houses in the villages of the above Taluk;

(b) whether it is a fact that about 10 to 12 unlicensed wiremen are giving electric connection in Aland Taluk;

(c) whether it is a fact that complaints have been given to the Executive Engineer, Electrical, Guibarga, regarding this matter;

(d) the action taken by them against such unlicensed Wiremen;

(e) the reason for frequent failure of electricity in Aland Taluk?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) None.

(b) Government is not aware.

(c) Yes.

(d) The complainant was requested to show specific cases for detailed investigation. So far no specific cases were brought to notice.

(e) Because the 33 KV line from Gulbarga to Aland is at present being used as a 11 KV Feeder with a number of tapings for I.P. sets and Rural Electrifications.

Sri DIGAMBAR RAO BALWANT RAO.—In answer to (a) it is stated 'none' and in answer to (b) 'the Government is not aware. Is it not a fact that 10 to 12 unlicensed wiremen are giving connections ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The Government is not aware of the fact that unlicensed wiremen are doing this job. There are no licensed wiremen in that Taluka. But it does not mean that none should do that work.

Sri DIGAMBAR RAO BALWANT RAO.—May I know whether Government admits that work of electrification is going on ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Yes, a large number of electrification works have to be done. But unfortunately, there are no sufficient number of licensed wiremen in that area. But the licensed wiremen of other areas will go there and do the job.

Sri DIGAMBAR RAO BALWANT RAO.—Will the Government take action against those who are working without license ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Sir, we have received a complaint from the Secretary of the wiremen Association. He has been asked to show specific cases which he has not done so far.

Execution of pick-ups under Visweswaraya Canal

***Q.—712. Sri B. DODDABORE GOWDA (Srirangapatna).—**

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

the action taken by them for the execution of all the pick-ups that have been surveyed, under the Visweswaraya Canal ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

Execution of all the pick-up works that have been surveyed would be taken up depending upon :

- (i) the feasibility of project,
- (ii) substantial completion of the spillover works in the area and
- (iii) the availability of funds.